

Remarks

Claims currently pending in this application are 1-61. In the application as originally filed, claim numbers 42-46 were erroneously used twice resulting in the incorrect numbering of claims 47-61. When referring to claim numbers in this preliminary amendment, Applicants are referring to the corrected claim numbers, as recited in the foregoing "Amendments to the Claims" section.

Please cancel claims 2-7, 12, 14, 24, 27, 31-37, 39-41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 50, 54, 55, and 57-61, without prejudice. After entry of this amendment, claims 1, 8-11, 13, 15-23, 25, 26, 28-30, 38, 42, 45, 48, 49, 51-53 and 56 remain pending in this application (total 29 claims); claims 1, 38 and 53 being independent. Claims 1, 28, 29, 48, 49, 51-53 and 56 have been amended hereby.

Claim 1 was amended to correct a clerical error wherein both claim 1 and claim 2 recited the feature "at least 540kPa". Claim 1 now recites "at least 500kPa".

Claims 28, 29, 51 and 52 have been amended to correct another clerical error "a present in" to read "present in".

Claims 28 and 51, as well as Paragraph 0022 of the specification, have been amended to correct a clerical error in the preferred ranges of wetting agents. Both claims 28 and 29 and both claims 51 and 52 recited the same feature "0.1%". In the specification and claims 28 and 51, this number should have been recited as "0.01%". Applicants respectfully submit that this was simply clerical error wherein a typographical error in the lower limit in the specification was duplicated throughout the claims. Evidence of the clerical nature of the error is found in all four claims having the identical error "a present in". The claims and specification have been amended to correct claims 28 and 51 to recite "0.01%".

Claims 48, 49, 53 and 56 have been amended only insofar as the numbering of the claims has been corrected in this paper and the incorrect numbering is shown as being deleted.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request examination and early allowance of the application as amended hereby. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1250. Please direct any comments or questions regarding this amendment to the undersigned.

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